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1. YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS SHARE SENSE OF RELIEF FELT BY OTHER DIPLOMATS INVOLVED IN TORUTRES OF FOUR YEARS EFFORT AND MOST WHO HAD WORKED ON CONFERENCE ARE AWAY ON VACATION. BUT POLITICAL COUNSELOR WAS ABLE TO CALL AUGUST 14 ON ZORA VUCEJKOVIC, A MEMBER OF CSCE WORKING GROUP IN FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FSFA).

2. IN DISCUSSING RESULTS OF CONFERENCE SHE STUCK TO GENERALITIES, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT CSCE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND COOPERATION NOT ONLY IN EUROPE BUT IN MEDITERRANEAN, MIDDLE EAST AND THROUGHOUT WORLD AND THAT SIGNATORIES WILL OBSERVE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN FINAL ACT. SHE MENTIONED SOVEREIGNTY, INVIOABILITY OF BORDERS AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AS BEING OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO YUGOSLAVIA. MRS. VUCEJKOVIC REAFFIRMED THAT YUGOSLAVS OPPOSED CREATION OF PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH FINAL ACT AS WOULD BE PLAYING ROLE WHICH IS UNITED NATIONS PEROGATIVE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE EVIDENT YUGOSLAVS HAVE NOT BEGUN TO THINK ABOUT NEXT TWO YEARS IN ANY DEPTH, AS HOSTS FOR FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN 1977 THEY CAN PLAY KEY ROLE IN MONITORING COMPLIANCE SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO DO SO. THEY
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CHARACTERISTICALLY TAKE ACTIVE APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND HAVE PARTICULAR INTEREST IN SEEING THAT SOVIET UNION KEEPS ITS PLEDGE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN OTHERS' INTERNAL AFFAIRS. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY MIGHT GET CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF CHARGEEOV OF NON-COMPLIANCE SLUNG BY BOTH EAST AND WEST IF THEY TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE.

4. OPPOSITION OF YUGOSLAVS TO PERMANENT CSCE ORGANIZATION

POINTS IN OUR VIEW TO IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION FOR AMERICAN
POLICY TOWARD EUROPE IN POST-HELSINKI PERIOD. JUST AS YUGOSLAVS
PREFER KEEP OVERALL ACTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS WHERE
THEY HAVE MAJORITY SUPPORT, UNITED STATES MIGHT WELL
RECONSIDER VALUE OF PERMANENT MACHINERY IN EUROPE WHERE
OUR VOICE WOULD HAVE GREATER WEIGHT. PRE-HELSINKI
CSCE EXPERIENCE INDICATES NATO AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES WILLING STAND UP TO THE EAST AND IN FACT TO
REGAIN INITIATIVE IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. THE SECRETARY'S
REFERENCE IN MILWAUKEE TO AMERICAN USE OF OTHER FORA
BESIDES UN MAY BE NOT ONLY INEVITABLE BUT MUCH IN OUR
INTEREST.

5. EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE MAKE CSCE FOLLOWUP ONE OF
ITS MAJOR REPORTING PRIORITIES ANFTWILL BE WATCHING
CAREFULLY YUGOSLAV IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE PRINCIPLES.
BUT WE ASSUME SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON CSCE IMPLEMENT-
ATION CONTAINED REF B, PARA 4 APPLY WARSAW PACT EASTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND NOT EUROPEAN NEUTRALS LIKE
YUGOSLAVIA. WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE TO FORCE YUGOSLAVS INTO
THAT SIDE OF POST-HELSINKI LINEUP.
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